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## 'Best of Wabash County' voting concludes Saturday

The nominations are now closed for the Plain Dealer's annual Best of Wabash County contest, and voting has now begun. Voting will be done online by visiting <https://wabashplaindealer.secondestreetapp.com/Wabash-Countys-Greatest-2021/> now. Voting will conclude at noon Saturday, Nov. 6. Winners will be announced on Saturday, Nov. 20. The categories are listed under 10 groups. To add a business that may have been left out of the nominations, please email publisher Kelly Miller at [kmiller@pmginmi.com](mailto:kmiller@pmginmi.com) immediately.

## Old Fort Cluster Dog Shows 2021 continues this weekend

The Northeastern Indiana Kennel Club will host the Old Fort Cluster Dog Shows 2021 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Sunday, Nov. 7 at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne. An entry fee of \$7 for adults on Saturday, Nov. 6 and Sunday, Nov. 7 includes all of the events. Children's admission is free with a donation to the Pet Food Pantry of Fort Wayne. For more information, call 443-465-4703.

## Dick Quigley Music Festival begins

The annual Dick Quigley Music Festival has been planned for the first and second weekends in November in Peru. Rob Noftsgers Fascinating

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# City Council to interview candidates for two open WCS board seats

## Appointments will each be for four-year terms

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

The applications are in and the city is now scheduling interviews for appointees to two open Wabash City School (WCS) board seats.

Mayor Scott Long's assistant Bev Vanderpool said the selected appointees will begin service on Jan. 1, 2022, and serve for four years.

Applicants must live within the WCS district to be considered. Members wishing reappointment must complete a new application. The applicants will be interviewed in a public meeting.

After the deadline had passed for applications on Friday, Oct. 29, Vanderpool

said they would conduct interviews at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Unlike MSD and Manchester Community Schools, WCS board members are appointed instead of being elected. They are one of the few school boards in the state of Indiana that is appointed, not elected. Wabash City Council appoints members to fill the next term.

WCS board president Rod Kelsheimer said this is a

scheduled process that commences each year when there are board member terms that are about to expire.

Kelsheimer said this year they have two terms which will be expiring on Dec. 31 – board secretary Rhonda Hipskind and board vice president Bill Konyha. Both are eligible for re-appointment.

"The application process is handled through Wabash City Hall and the Wabash

City Council. We do not get that information at the school and it is not shared with our board since Wabash City Council appoints the positions," said Kelsheimer.

Vanderpool did not provide any further information on the names of the applicants they had received, and Konyha did not return a Plain Dealer request for additional information as of press time.

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# Brick by brick



Photo by Rob Burgess / Plain Dealer

On Wednesday, the North Manchester Public Library (NMPL) LEGO Club was celebrating Dia de los Muertos, or the Day of the Dead.

## NMPL's LEGO Club snaps together for fun each Wednesday

By **ROB BURGESS**

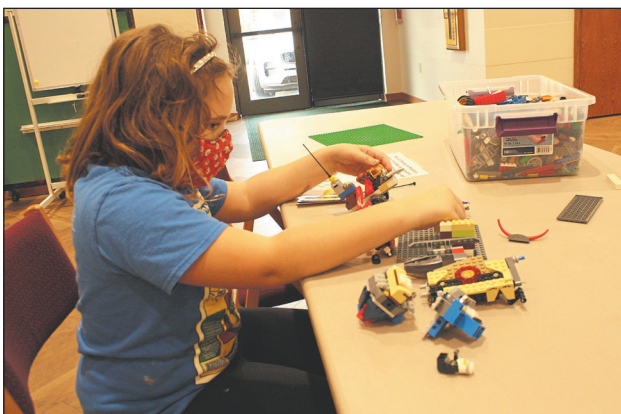
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Wednesday, the North Manchester Public Library (NMPL) LEGO Club was celebrating Dia de los Muertos, or the Day of the Dead.

"Their challenge is to make a skull out of LEGOs. And of course, they can build whatever they want," said NMPL children's department head Sarah Morbitzer.

On the projection screen in front of them was a shot of a Latin American street, along with music from the area coming through the speakers to match.

"Yours is looking really good so far," said Morbitzer, of one of the children's projects on the table. "I'm going



Dia de los Muertos is celebrated on Nov. 1 and 2 in Mexico, throughout Latin America and everywhere with a Latin population.

to try a three-dimensional one. I don't know if I'll be able to do it, but all I can do is try."

Also on the tables were signs explaining the meaning of the annual holiday.

Dia de los Muertos is celebrated on Nov. 1 and 2 in Mexico, throughout Latin America and everywhere with a Latin population.

The sweet candy is a balance to the bitterness of death.

Calaveras de azucar are "sugar skulls," often decorated in bright colors. These tiny candies are eaten or left for the dead in ofrendas, or small personal altars, or gravesites.

To create the skulls, the children were digging through various bins of assorted LEGOs in front of them.

"It's a bunch of just everything," said Morbitzer. "We had all of these donated by different people. There was a family recently that moved to another state so they brought us all their LEGOs. So it's just kind of accumulated over the years. And then they can just play freely with it. The problem is if they want to make something specific. Sometimes the kids will be like, 'I need the head for this

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# Squire Band's season ends at ISSMA Scholastic Finals

## The band will be performing at the Winter Arts Showcase on Friday, Nov. 12

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

After making it to the Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) Scholastic Finals, the Manchester High School (MHS) Squire Band's season came to the end late last month.

The Squire Band performed at ISSMA Scholastic Finals on Saturday, Oct. 23.

Band director Jeff Huber said the band felt good about its performance but came short of placing.

Fellow Three Rivers Conference member Maconaquah won first place and is Scholastic Class B Champion.

At Scholastic Finals, the top five bands are placed and the top band is invited to perform at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Huber said MHS was on fall break the week before, so the band took time off on the Saturday to Wednesday before the competition. On that Thursday and Friday, they rehearsed and had a special community performance at the end of practice Friday that was "well attended."

"Finals day started early in the morning at 5:45," said Huber. "The band had a good morning run through

and breakfast. At Franklin Central warm-up went well. Their performance went well with some minor mistakes. It was a positive way to end a great season."

Senior Ty Wheeler said the season went "extremely well."

"I was filled with joy to be able to go to finals for my first time. All the work was well worth it," said Wheeler. Sophomore Sophia Willey also said the season "went great."

"Every single person put their heart and soul into our performance and it shows," said Willey. "It felt great to finally finish the season. We did well at all of our competitions and achieved all of our goals during the season, so it felt especially good to

finally finish our season on such a good note."

Freshman Diego Myers said making it to the finals was "awesome" but that it "was not our greatest run-through."

"I am definitely doing it throughout high school," said Myers.

Before the ISSMA Scholastic Finals, the band received a gold rating at ISSMA Scholastic Prelims at Homestead High School in Fort Wayne. This is the sixth time in eight seasons that the band has advanced to the finals. Bands had to receive a gold rating by scoring over 53 points to advance to the finals. The band missed receiving a special "with

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# Fall property tax deadline set for Wednesday

As of Thursday, just over half of the bills due had been paid

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

It's November now, and that means "that time is here again" for fall property taxes to be paid, said Wabash County treasurer LuAnn Layman.

The due date is Wednesday, Nov. 10.

On Thursday, Layman said that exactly the same time last year they had collected 47.5 percent of the fall property taxes which were due at that time. So far, they were at 53 percent, with less than a week to go.

This will make for a very hectic four days available to pay in office," said Layman. "We know a lot of people wait and pay at a bank on the due date or mail it on the last day. We have not been busy at all today."

Payments may be made by mail, dropbox, at a bank, online or in-person at the Treasurer's Office. The office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday from in the Wabash County Courthouse building on the main floor.

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# Wabash County Museum honors veterans in November

Veterans may schedule a private session to record their story

## STAFF REPORT

November at the Wabash County Museum, 36 E. Market St., is focused on honoring the veterans in our community, according to executive director Teresa Galley.

During November all veterans will receive free admission to the museum where they can view the Honor Wall exhibit and the Military exhibit as well as 90-plus additional exhibits that celebrate the history of Wabash County.

The military exhibit features a video of several Wabash County veterans sharing their oral histories.

The museum team would like to expand the collection of oral histories from

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# Groups Recover Together invites the community to open house

Event planned from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19

STAFF REPORT

Grow Wabash County will be giving one of its newest investors, Groups Recover Together, a warm welcome to the community with a ribbon-cutting and open house from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 at 1091 Central Ave., according to project manager for marketing and events Chelsea Boulrisse.

Groups Recover Together seeks to provide outpatient treatment for people recovering from opioid addiction in a way that is “respectful, accessible, and affordable.” The company provides recovery support through weekly support group meetings as well as through the administration of medication to curb pain and sickness from withdrawal symptoms. “Drugs can steal the things we care about most, leaving us alone and uncertain of our future,” said Groups Recover Together founder Dr.

Jeff De Flavio. “Get back to the things you love: family, friends, recreation, work and health.” Immediately following the ribbon-cutting there will be an open house that the community is encouraged to attend and learn more about what Groups Recover Together is doing to serve the Wabash County community. Per the Groups Recover Together’s COVID-19 guidelines, all guests will be required to wear a mask while visiting their Wabash location.

LEGO

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LEGO guy.’ And I’m like, ‘Well, there are all these boxes right here.’” The NMPL’s LEGO Club takes place at 3:45 p.m. each Wednesday. Last month, themes included “Haunted House,” “Spooky Silly Monsters,” and “It’s The Great Pumpkin.” On Wednesday, Nov. 10, the theme will be “Carrier Snail Habitat.” “These plucky little snails are great at using found objects to construct their mo-

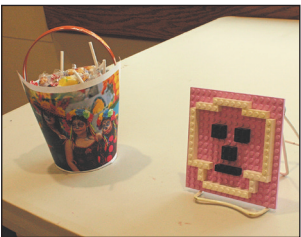


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Calaveras de azucar are “sugar skulls,” often decorated in bright colors. These tiny candies are eaten or left for the dead in ofrendas, or small personal altars, or gravesites.

bile homes. Fast facts about carrier snails and a great building challenge make for

another fun session,” stated the NMPL. On Wednesday, Nov. 17, the theme will be “Snack Attack.” “Enjoy munching on goodies while building with our collection of thousands of LEGO bricks,” stated the NMPL. And on, Wednesday, Nov. 24, in keeping with the seasonal ideas, the theme will be “Thanksgiving Food.” “What dish do you HAVE to have on the Thanksgiving table? Tell us all about it, and then see if you can make it from LEGOs,” stated the NMPL.

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Payments may be mailed to Wabash County Treasurer, 1 W. Hill St., Suite 104, Wabash, IN 46992. “I would suggest if you mail your payment on the due date that you ask the

post office to hand stamp the date. In the past we have had payments that were put in the mailbox on the due date but did not get postmarked until the next day,” said Layman. Envelopes must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, Nov. 10 to avoid a penalty.

The dropbox is located at the basement entrance of the Wabash County Courthouse. Layman said banks that will be collecting property taxes for her office include Bippus State Bank in North Manchester, Crossroads Bank in Wabash and North Manchester, First Farmers Bank in Wabash, First Mer-

5-Day Weather Summary

**Saturday**  
Sunny  
56 / 34

**Sunday**  
Sunny  
61 / 40

**Monday**  
Sunny  
65 / 44

**Tuesday**  
Mostly Cloudy  
63 / 47

**Wednesday**  
Mostly Cloudy  
61 / 50

Sun and Moon

Today's sunset ..... 6:35 p.m.  
Tomorrow's sunrise ..... 7:18 a.m.

**First**  
11/11

**Full**  
11/19

**Last**  
11/27

**New**  
12/4

Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 56°, humidity of 48%. South southeast wind 2 to 6 mph. Expect clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 34°. South wind 2 to 6 mph. Sunday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 61°, humidity of 58%. South southwest wind 3 to 7 mph.

COUNCIL

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Hipskind said she was re-applying for her board seat, but that she didn’t who else had applied. Hipskind is a graduate of NorthWood High School in Nappanee and attended Manchester College and Indiana University South Bend. She is married to Dan Hipskind and they have five children and one granddaughter. Their oldest three children are all Wabash High School graduates and the youngest two are students at Wabash Middle School. She has been self-employed as an in-home daycare provider in Wabash for 12 years and has served on the WCS board for one term, serving as secretary for two years.

She also serves on the Wabash Carnegie Public Library board of trustees and attends St. Bernard Catholic Church. “I am reapplying for my seat on the board because WCS is a great school system and I want to continue to take an active role in the education of the students of Wabash,” said Hipskind. In December 2020, Kelsheimer and Jason Fry were appointed to fill the two open seats they had available at that time. Before the final decision was made during an executive session, the Wabash City Council had a chance to interview each of the five prospective candidates. During each of these 20-minute sessions, they had a chance to ask about their experience, knowledge, interest and qualifica-

tions in the open positions. During that meeting, by a vote of 4-1, with District 3 councilmember Terry Brewer dissenting, Kelsheimer was approved for re-appointment after serving his first term. Then WCS board vice president Tony Pulley did not seek re-appointment. To fill that seat, the council unanimously approved Fry. Richard (Dick) Brewer, Clint Kugler and Corey Phillipy also applied for the positions but were not selected. At a later full Wabash City Council meeting, both Fry and Kelsheimer were approved unanimously. This story will be updated as more information becomes available. Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplainedealor.com.

# Holiday Open House & The Green Marketplace Sale

## Wabash County Solid Waste Management District's

1101 Manchester Avenue • Wabash

**Saturday November 20**  
**9am – 2pm**

- Door prizes– You do not have to be present to win. 1 chance per customer with a Purchase of \$10 or more.
- Unique gifts and home décor, all made from upcycled, recycled and repurposed materials
- Composters and supplies
- Rain barrels and supplies
- And much more!

**HAND SANITIZING STATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

Please practice safe social distancing.

*The district warehouse is be open from 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday – Friday  
Closed on Saturdays and Sundays  
And Government Holidays*

# DICK QUIGLEY

**MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Held Annually • First and Second Weekend in November • Peru, Indiana

**Rod Noftsger's Fascinating Rhythm**  
*Sponsored by:*  
**Peru Maennerchor**  
**154 S. Wabash**  
**Sunday**  
Nov. 7 • 4-6 p.m.  
*The usual carry-in dinner*

**Combo Night**  
*Sponsored by:*  
**Peru Maennerchor**  
**154 S. Wabash**  
**Friday**  
Nov. 12 • 7 p.m.  
**Featuring**  
No Regrets Blues Band

**Big Band Night**  
**Riverview Event Center**  
**Saturday**  
Nov. 13 • 7 p.m.  
**Featuring**  
The 19 piece Quigley Jazz Band

BAND

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distinction” award for music by two-tenths of a point. The band also performed its “Western Adventure Show” at the last home football game. The 2021 Squire Band is 32 members strong with 15 woodwinds, nine brass players, three percussionists and four guards. The band is a five-time ISSMA Scholastic Class B Finalist in 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017 and 2018. The Squire Band’s competition season started at Goshen High School on Saturday, Sept. 11. The band won its class Scholastic B and swept all captions for Best Music, Best Visual and Best Effect. Before that, it had been al-

most two years since the last time they had competed as all Indiana marching band competitions during the 2020 season were canceled due to COVID-19 restrictions. On Monday, Sept. 25, the Squire Band placed bands in Scholastic Class B at Carroll High School in their new football stadium. The band took second behind Whitko, beating out Bremen and Heritage. On Saturday, Oct. 2, the Squire Band won Best Music and placed second in Scholastic Class B at Plymouth High School. Tri-County narrowly placed ahead of Manchester, with Wawasee placing third and Heritage fourth. The band will be performing at the Winter Arts Showcase on Friday, Nov. 12. The band is also partner-

ing with Nordmann’s Nook for its 12th annual pie sale which is going on right now. “See a band student for a pie,” said Huber. Huber said the band and choir are also teaming up for a mattress fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20. “The music department partnered with Harting’s Furniture in the past and thanks to the Harting’s family for their support,” said Huber. “They are working with Custom Fundraising Solutions this year who specializes in mattress fundraisers. There will be a large selection of mattresses available from name brands at large discounts-look for the signs and fliers around town.” Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplainedealor.com.

VETERANS

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veterans. On Wednesday, Nov. 10 and Wednesday, Nov. 17, veterans may schedule a private session to record their story. This time may be scheduled by calling 260-563-9070 or stopping by the Welcome Desk. “The sacrifice that has been made by all veterans has earned our eternal gratitude.

As the keepers of our country’s history, capturing oral histories is one of the ways that the museum can honor the experiences of Wabash County veterans,” said Galley. In addition to these programs, the museum is collaborating with Living Well in Wabash County to offer a Senior Scavenger Hunt during November. Seniors can pick up their scavenger hunt form at the Welcome

Desk. Answers are found in several museum exhibits as well as on the windows of Living Well in Wabash County’s downtown location, just across the street from the Museum. Completed forms will be entered into a drawing for a prize basket that includes gift cards from area businesses and a selection of Grandma’s Fudge. For more information, visit www.wabashmuseum.org.

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# Obituaries

## Matthew Kent Maples Jr

Feb. 21, 1990 - Oct. 31, 2021

Matthew Kent Maples Jr., 31, of rural Wabash, Indiana, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 2021, at his home. He was born on Feb. 21, 1990, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Matthew K. Maples Sr. and Billie Jo (Napier) Stamper.



Maples of Huntington, Skyler Maples of Wabash, Devan (Chad) Lambert of North Manchester, Indiana, and Sidney Stamper of Wabash;

girlfriend, Brittany Kline of Fort Wayne, Indiana, grandmother, Katrina Pitts of Wabash, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2:00 pm, Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2021, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with Rev. Charlie Easterday officiating. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 4-8 pm Monday, at the funeral home.

Preferred memorial is Wabash Little League.

The memorial guest book for Matthew may be signed at [www.grandstaff-hentgen.com](http://www.grandstaff-hentgen.com).

## PULSE

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Rhythm, sponsored by Peru Maennerchor, has been planned from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 at 154 S. Wabash St., Peru. The event will feature “the usual” carry-in dinner. Combo Night, sponsored by Peru Maennerchor and featuring the No Regrets Blues Band, has been planned for 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12 at 154 S. Wabash St., Peru. Big Band Night, featuring the 19-piece Quigley Jazz Band, has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Riverview Event Center, 421 W. Canal St., Peru.

## Common Ground Prayer Ministry plans special gathering

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church is an annual event scheduled for the first Sunday in November each year. Common Ground Prayer Ministry will hold a special prayer gathering in commemoration of this observance at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 at the Wabash City Park Pavillion, 800 W. Hill St.

## November Values, Ideas and the Arts series ongoing at Manchester

Manchester University’s Values, Ideas and the Arts series presentations are at 11 a.m. Mondays in Cordier Auditorium on the North Manchester campus. They are free and open to the public. Masks and social distancing are required. Some will be live-streamed at [www.facebook.com/ManchesterUniv](http://www.facebook.com/ManchesterUniv). Check the schedule at [www.manchester.edu/academics/VIA](http://www.manchester.edu/academics/VIA) for viewing updates. Nov. 8, the Rev. Steve Miller of the Truth & Reconciliation Oral History Project will speak about the power of spoken and documented words – our stories – to heal and create spiritual and social change. Nov. 15, Manchester University Success Advisor Chasity Lucio, a member of the Mi’kmaq Nation, will share what it is like to negotiate two lives, one being part of a collective community/culture, and the other being in the Midwest. Nov. 22, Martin Garcia Chavez, a 2016 Manchester graduate, will speak about his experience at MU and how it has helped him refine and fulfill his dream as a chemist. Nov. 29, Lucas Al-Zoughbi, a doctoral student and University Distinguished Fellow at Michigan State University, will share his own experiences and offers an introduction to the Palestinian struggle against Israeli settler-colonialism. The series wraps up for the semester on Dec. 6 with a presentation by Manchester University Archivist Jeanine Wine.

## Woman’s Clubhouse to hold November luncheon

The historic Woman’s Clubhouse will host its Tuesday, Nov. 9 monthly luncheon and program, according to a press release. The program will follow, with Ellen Stouffer as the presenter. Please make your reservations by calling Mary Delauter at 260-563-6613 or Jody LaSalle at 619-990-7088.

## Frances Slocum Chapter of the DAR to hold November meeting

The Wabash County Frances Slocum Chapter of the Indiana Daughters of the Americans (DAR) will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Grandstaff-Hentgen Activity Room, 1241 Manchester Ave. The program will be about the

100th anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Prospective members and guests are always welcome to attend. DAR membership is open to any woman 18 years of age, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution. Those having questions about their family history lineage information may visit [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org) or call Tamra Wise at 574-527-2208 or Barbara Amiss at 260-982-4376.

## Second Harvest to hold tailgate food distributions

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana has planned tailgate food distributions for 11 a.m. Wednesdays, Nov. 24 at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 Indiana 15; and noon Wednesday, Nov. 10 at Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St., North Manchester. For more information, visit [www.curehunger.org](http://www.curehunger.org), [classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182](http://classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182) or <https://www.givepulse.com/group/203410>.

## Adam Bartrom to provide insight for a strong 2022 at GWC event

Grow Wabash County (GWC) will be hosting Adam Bartrom of Barnes & Thornburg out of Fort Wayne for a lunch and learn event from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, at the GWC conference room, 214 S. Wabash St. This event is free for Grow Wabash County investors and \$10 for the general public. Lunch will be provided, but space is limited and registration is required. For more information, visit [www.growwabashcounty.com/bartrom](http://www.growwabashcounty.com/bartrom).

## Local Veterans Day services, Hero Memorial dedication planned

Veterans Day services will be held at noon Thursday, Nov. 11 on the Wabash County Courthouse North Lawn. The schedule of events will include an invocation; the national anthem; remarks by Mayor Scott Long; remarks by Sen. Andy Zay, R-Huntington; the laying of the wreath; remarks by Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post No. 286 commander Marty Schaaf; remarks by American Legion Post No. 15 commander Steve Conner; the flag ceremony and “Taps”; and the benediction. Before that ceremony, though, the city and Visit Wabash County will hold the official dedication for the new Wabash County Hero Memorial at 11 a.m. just north of the Wabash Street bridge. The dedication will be led by Long and Pastor Todd Render and will conclude around 11:30 a.m. For those unable to attend the Hero Memorial dedication, 105.9 The Bash will offer a Facebook LIVE event. Nameplates are still available for purchase by visiting [visitwabashcounty.com](http://visitwabashcounty.com). Nameplates purchased before March 31, 2022 will be installed by Memorial Day 2022. The cost for each plate is \$100. For more information, call 260-563-7171 or email [tourism@visitwabashcounty.com](mailto:tourism@visitwabashcounty.com).

## Manchester takes on U Can Crush Hunger 2021 challenge

Manchester University and others are trying to collect 100,000 pounds of food for Community Harvest Food Bank before Friday, Nov. 12. You may help by visiting [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=3H2RHHBKK9GBS](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=3H2RHHBKK9GBS). If you would like to donate but are unable to put out donations, email

[serviceengagement@manchester.edu](mailto:serviceengagement@manchester.edu).

## Zion Lutheran Church annual holiday bazaar planned

Zion Lutheran Church’s annual holiday bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 at 173 Hale Drive, according to a press release. Some of the items offered are baked goods, candy, noodles, crafts and decorations.

## Salamonie Forest Preschool underway

Preschool-age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Forest Preschool through May 2022 for one Tuesday a month or two Tuesdays a month from 9 a.m. to noon at Salamonie Interpretive Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews, in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area. Classes for the once-a-month option will be held Tuesdays including Dec. 7, 2021; Jan. 4, 2022; Feb. 1, 2022; March 1, 2022; April 12, 2022; and May 3, 2022. Classes for the second meeting time each month will also be held Tuesdays including Nov. 16, 2021; Dec. 21, 2021; Jan. 18, 2022; Feb. 15, 2022; March 15, 2022; April 26, 2022; and May 17, 2022. Advance registration is required. Register by calling 260-468-2127. For more information, visit [dnr.IN.gov/uwis](http://dnr.IN.gov/uwis) or [facebook.com/upperwabash](http://facebook.com/upperwabash).

## Wabash Marketplace kicking off the holiday season with Jingle Jubilee

Wabash Marketplace is hosting Jingle Jubilee, formerly known as Downtown Holiday Night to Remember, from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 in downtown Wabash. The popular stamping map will be available for guests to complete for a chance to win Jingle Bucks with cash values of up to \$1,000 and are eligible to be spent in businesses in downtown Wabash. More than 20 businesses will participate in the Jingle Jubilee stamping map frenzy for one night only. Jingle Bucks winners will be announced Live on 105.9 The Bash on Wednesday, Nov. 24. Special events include holiday shopping and open houses at downtown businesses, outdoor Santa with live reindeer on Miami Street including make-your-own holiday snack mix, Modoc’s hot cocoa, “snowball” fight and storytime provided by Bachelor Creek Church, the lighting of the Wabash County Courthouse cupola with glow sticks and outdoor sing-along from 6:30 to 7 p.m., Stamping Map Contest from 4 to 9 p.m., a public vote of the best holiday window display, free rides on Trolley No. 85, Old Fashioned Christmas with Father Christmas, cookies and sleigh tram rides at Paradise Spring Historic Park, acoustic music, hot cocoa and carolers at Wabash Landing will be provided by New Journey Church and family-friendly buffet at Eagles Theatre with soup, salad, baked potatoes and sandwiches. For more information, visit [Wabash-Marketplace.org/events](http://Wabash-Marketplace.org/events).

## Manchester Symphony Orchestra invites entries for concerto competition

In advance of the March 13, 2022 concert, the Manchester Symphony Orchestra invites vocalists, pianists and instrumentalists to register for its 2021-2022 season concerto competition. Competitors must be enrolled in a high school, home school program, college or university during the fall semester of 2021 to be eligible. The application fee is \$25.

There are scholarship awards for high school division winders and cash awards for collegiate division winners. The competition is Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021, at Manchester University, and competition winners will perform with the orchestra at 3 p.m. March 13, 2022, during the Trailblazers concert. Tickets are \$15 for general admission. Admission is free for MU students, faculty and staff, as well as anyone age 18 and younger. Visit [www.manchestersymphonyorchestra.org](http://www.manchestersymphonyorchestra.org) to buy tickets or register for the competition.

## Dr. Ford Home announces history program for Nov. 23

Honeywell Arts & Entertainment welcomes guests of all ages to Dr. James Ford Historic Home, 177 W. Hill St., for a Wabash and Erie Canal history program with Jeff Koehler at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23. For more information, visit [HoneywellArts.org/dr-ford-home](http://HoneywellArts.org/dr-ford-home).

## Friends of the NMPL holds handmade quilt raffle

The Friends of the North Manchester Public Library (NMPL) will raffle off a handmade quilt by Cass Rish. Tickets will be sold through Tuesday, Nov. 23 at the NMPL. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the front desk for \$5 apiece or five tickets for \$20. Cash, checks or credit cards are all accepted. The winner will be drawn at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23. Participants do not need to be present to win. For more information, call 260-982-4773 or email [nmpl@nman.lib.in.us](mailto:nmpl@nman.lib.in.us).

## Manchester Civic Band plans Timbercrest and Peabody live performances

A Manchester Civic Band performance at Peabody Retirement Community has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1. This year’s Timbercrest Retirement Community performances have been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8.

## Salamonie ‘Tweens Among the Trees’ Forest School underway

Children ages 6 to 13 are invited to Salamonie Forest Preschool from November 2021 through April 2022 at 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. The class will be offered one Wednesday a month from 9 a.m. to noon at Salamonie Interpretive Center in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, Andrews. Classes will be held on Wednesdays: Dec. 8, 2021; Jan. 5, 2022; Feb. 2, 2022; March 2, 2020; and April 20, 2022. Advance registration is required. Limited space is available. Register by calling 260-468-2127. For more information, visit [dnr.IN.gov/uwis](http://dnr.IN.gov/uwis) or [facebook.com/upperwabash](http://facebook.com/upperwabash).

## WACT plans Christmas Madrigal Dinner Theater

On Friday, Dec. 3 and Saturday, Dec. 4, in conjunction with Honeywell Arts & Entertainment, the Wabash Area Community Theater (WACT) will share its biennial Christmas Madrigal Dinner Theater in the Honeywell Center’s Legacy Hall. The cost is \$49 per person, which includes dinner and entertainment. Tickets may be purchased through the Honeywell Center Box Office, 275 W. Market St., by phone at 260-563-1102 or by visiting [www.honeywellarts.org](http://www.honeywellarts.org).

## Manchester Symphony Orchestra announces 83rd season

The Manchester Symphony Orchestra under Conductor Debra Lynn heads into its 83rd season with these concerts in the works: Holiday Concert on Dec. 12, 2021, in Cordier features the Carol Symphony by Victor Hely-Hutchinson, Sleigh Ride by Frederick Delius, March Militaire by Franz Schubert and The Skater’s Waltz by Émile Waldteufel. Trailblazers is March 13, 2022, at the Honeywell Center in Wabash, Indiana. It celebrates African-American composer Florence Price and her Symphony No. 1 in E minor. The concert will also feature high school and college winners of the orchestra’s concerto competition. Spaces on May 15, 2022, in Cordier is the final concert of the season, showcasing the world premiere of Lynn’s five-movement concerto titled Spaces, written specifically for guest artist Derek Reeves. He is the principal violist of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic. All concerts are at 3 p.m. on Sundays. Masks and social distancing are required.

## American Red Cross schedules blood donation opportunity

An American Red Cross blood drive in honor of Kole Adamiec, 6, of North Manchester, who is fighting cancer, has been scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 at Manchester Elementary School, 301 S. River Road, North Manchester. To donate blood, simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), call 800-RED-CROSS (800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information.

## DivorceCare meets Tuesdays

DivorceCare, a 13-week DVD series sponsored by Wabash Friends Counseling Center, features some of the nation’s foremost Christian experts on topics concerning divorce and recovery, according to group leader Janet Quillen. The support group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the Conference Room in the Wabash Friends Counseling Center, 3563 South State Road 13. Wearing a mask is required when entering. Quillen and members of the group meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Subway, 1812 S. Wabash St., on State Road 15. For more information, call 260-563-8453, 877-350-1658, email [office@wabashfriends.org](mailto:office@wabashfriends.org), call 260-571-5235 or visit [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org).

## Wabash County Animal Shelter partnership to pair emerging readers with dogs, cats

The local Literacy for Companionship program will be held on the third Thursday of each month at the Wabash County Animal Shelter, 810 Manchester Ave. The time will be split into 30-minute shifts from 4 to 6 p.m., with four children scheduled per session. There is no cost for the program and the parents or guardians will be with the children at all times. For more information, call 260-563-3511.

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# Opinion

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Please sign your letter. Your name will be used with the letter that is published in the Plain Dealer. Your letter will be returned if it is your desire to remain anonymous.

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A letter should be less than two pages long, preferably of double-spaced typing.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to participate in this exchange of ideas, please try to limit your letters to one per month per household.

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## DAILY SCRIPTURE

Do not say to your neighbor, "Go, and come again, tomorrow I will give it"—when you have it with you. Do not plan evil against your neighbor, who dwells trustingly beside you.

Proverbs 3:28–29

# The Supreme Court isn't buying the Texas abortion law

Texas officials essentially and unconstitutionally banned abortion by way of a bizarre state law, and it sounds like the Supreme Court isn't buying into the state's scheme.

On Monday, justices heard nearly three hours of oral arguments in two cases brought by the U.S. Department of Justice and by a group of abortion providers challenging the Texas law. The state has banned abortion at six weeks of gestation—but the law is enforced only by private citizen lawsuits. This diabolical tactic is designed to render federal courts powerless to block the law.

Of course it's a bad idea—and possibly bad karma—to predict what the Supreme Court will decide in any case. But even as justices intently questioned lawyers about whether a state law enforced only through private citizens suing in Texas state courts can be stopped by a federal court or the U.S. Department of Justice, a majority of the justices seemed troubled by the chilling effect that the law has on abortion providers even going to court to defend themselves. And, in turn, that has terrified abortion

providers so much that, for the most part, no abortions are taking place in Texas.

Under the law, known as Senate Bill 8, an individual who helps a woman obtain an abortion—the doctor, the nurse, the ride share driver who took her to the clinic—can be sued in court by any Tom, Dick or Harry. If the person who gets sued loses, he or she pays legal fees for the other side. And win or lose, that person can be sued again and again by someone else for the exact same instance of helping a woman get an abortion. The law, in effect since Sept. 1, has effectively halted abortions in the state.

"You know, usually in these chilling-effect cases we're kind of guessing," said Justice Elena Kagan. "But, here, we're not guessing. We know exactly what has happened as a result of this law. It has chilled everybody on the ground."

Justice Brett M. Kavanaugh, one of the court's conservatives, questioned the Texas solicitor general about the law's retroactive provision that says that even if the law was temporarily blocked, and providers began performing abor-

tions again, the state would allow suits that could retroactively impose liability for abortions carried out during that period.

"Does that play into the chilling-effect argument that was being raised?" asked Kavanaugh. "... You're chilled by the prospect of future changes and then someone reaching back and imposing millions and millions of dollars ... even though the activity was perfectly lawful under all court orders and precedent at the time it was undertaken, right?"

Some of the justices seemed to be having a harder time wrapping their minds around allowing the U.S. government to sue the state of Texas.

U.S. Solicitor Gen. Elizabeth Prelogar tried to assuage their concern: "The United States does not lightly invoke an authority like this to sue a state. The reason we've done it here is because SB 8 is so unprecedented, extraordinary, and extraordinarily dangerous for our constitutional structure." If Texas can nullify the court's precedent on abortion, she added, "then no constitutional right is safe. And we think that in

this extraordinary circumstance, the United States has a sovereign interest in intervening to protect the supremacy of federal law."

The Supreme Court should grant the requests, block the law and send a powerful statement that the court will not let Texas or any other state trample on individuals' constitutional rights.

The most disturbing thing about the cases against Texas and another case concerning a Mississippi abortion restriction—which the court will hear next month—is just how precarious the situation is for abortion rights in the U.S. The Supreme Court guaranteed women the right to an abortion in its landmark *Roe vs. Wade* decision. Nearly 50 years after that decision, abortion rights advocates are back at the Supreme Court still fighting for it. A decade ago that would have been inconceivable.

The Supreme Court should make this decision quickly. It's been 63 days since SB 8 took effect. It's past time to restore to Texas women their right to a safe and legal abortion.

— This story originally appeared in *The Los Angeles Times*.



## HISTORY

Today is Saturday, Nov. 6, the 310th day of 2021. There are 55 days left in the year.

### Highlight in history:

On Nov. 6, 1860, former Illinois congressman Abraham Lincoln of the Republican Party was elected President of the United States as he defeated John Breckinridge, John Bell and Stephen Douglas.

### On this date:

In 1928, in a first, the results of Republican Herbert Hoover's presidential election victory over Democrat Alfred E. Smith were flashed onto an electric wraparound sign on the New York Times building.

In 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower won re-election,

defeating Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson.

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan won re-election by a landslide over former Vice President Walter Mondale, the Democratic challenger.

In 2012, President Barack Obama was elected to a second term of office, defeating Republican challenger Mitt Romney.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor June Squibb is 92. Country singer Stonewall Jackson is 89. Singer P.J. Proby is 83. Actor Sally Field is 75. Singer Rory Block is 72. Jazz musician Arturo Sandoval is 72. TV host Catherine Crier is 67.

— The Associated Press

# We said we'd never forget: Will we?

On Nov. 11, 1918, Ralph Lindsey wrote from his hospital bed in France, "Armistice signed at 11 o'clock. Grand celebration all over France. War is at last over and I am still alive." Later in life, if you asked him about the scars on his chest he would simply respond with a shrug and say, "I zigged when I should have zagged." Ralph was my great-grandfather, and now, nearly 103 years after he wrote those words our nation once again finds ourselves celebrating the contributions of our

## Joseph Reagan



Veterans during a period where their sacrifices may be less visible than they have during the past 20 years of war. After returning from World War I, like many others from his unit, he found tremendous success, took over the family business and raised a family. His friends H.A. Durkee and Fred Mower, both former infantrymen, started a small company based on a unique marshmallow confection. Another from his unit, Walter Brennan, is one of only three men to win three Academy Awards, his distinct voice the result of the same gas attack that wounded my great-grandfather. Take a moment to look at Brennan's accomplishments—IMDb lists nearly 250 film credits and called him, "In many ways the most successful and familiar character actor of American

sound films."

To be clear, the end of the United States' involvement in the Afghan war doesn't mean our service members are serving without risk. Our military will continue to execute missions across the globe in support of our national security, some of those more sensitive missions may never be known to us. That aside, superficially this Veterans Day will be much like years past with parades, speeches and free meal deals in honor of the nearly 19 million veterans living in our communities. Unfortunately, many veterans—especially those who served in combat—may see this acknowledgment as at best, shallow and at worst, patronizing. Even before the fall of Kabul, many veterans complained that while they believed Americans were genuinely grateful for their service, few cared enough to learn about the sacrifices our all-volunteer military makes on their behalf. This civil-military divide is not only impacting the military's ability to recruit new troops, but also our veterans' ability to find meaningful post-service careers.

A few years ago, I was traveling from a conference in Washington, D.C. in uniform, I was seated next to a young man who was wearing a sweatshirt from a very prestigious college in the Washington, D.C. area. He was bright, affable and I was enjoying our pre-flight conversation when he turned to me and said, "so you're in the military, did you not get a chance to graduate high school?"

This is just one of the many, many cringe-worthy stories demonstrating the real-life challenges of this civil-military divide. This divide is even more pronounced in Congress where in the 1970s, nearly 80 percent of the members of Congress had served in the U.S. military; today, less than 20 percent of the 117th Congress have ever worn a uniform. When my great-grandfather and grandfather returned from World War I and World War II, respectively, they entered a job market that was saturated with fellow veterans, who understood them and the value they bring to our communities as did our elected representatives. A congressional study in the late '80s looked at the return on investment on veterans programs (e.g., the GI Bill) found that for every dollar spent on veterans' benefits, nearly \$7 came back to the community through some form of economic output. Having worked with numerous veterans' groups since leaving active duty I can tell you, this figure is an understatement.

The truth about our veterans since the end of the draft in the '70s has become increasingly diverse as individuals saw (and continue to see) the military as a way to achieve economic mobility. They are smart, driven, resilient and entrepreneurial—words that most Americans like my seatmate—don't always associate with a veteran. After World War II nearly 50 percent of veterans owned their own business, like my great-grandfather; and most veterans

outperform their non-military peers in the long run.

There is still work to do, while many veterans thrive in their post-service years, others struggle. Veterans continue to be over-represented in the homeless population, court system, substance misuse disorders, and suicide deaths. These are hard problems, but they are solvable ones. For the past 20 years Americans have claimed we support our troops, but how we choose to treat our Veterans over the next few years will be the measure of whether we meant it or not. As a nation, we put an impossible burden on a small group of men and women who volunteered to serve—fully knowing the hazards of their chosen profession. If we are truly grateful for their service, we will invest in those individuals who have invested so much in our freedoms. Each generation of veterans has shown time and time again, that when they thrive, our communities and our nation thrive as well.

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# The continuing legacy of American veterans in the workplace

As our country emerges from the longest war in its history, the 4.5 million veterans who served during this period are poised to lead our workforce—and the U.S. economy—into the next decades.

## James D. Rodriguez



This group of talented Americans, known as the post-9/11 veterans, have channeled their talent, skills and leadership into post-military success, achieving higher labor participation rates and over 30 percent higher earnings than their

non-veteran peers, according to the Census Bureau. Veterans have proven themselves to be extremely productive, often earning promotions at an accelerated rate in their chosen career fields and recognized by industry leaders as valuable teammates.

This newest generation of dedicated Americans is a formidable group. They are the youngest, most diverse and largest group of veterans in the labor force. Like the legions of veterans who served in the past, they have carried on a legacy of duty, valor and compassion. Our post-9/11 veterans have fought bravely in defense of our values, but they have also demonstrated remarkable resilience and

adaptability, pivoting to support missions ranging from humanitarian assistance to local economic development. Needless to say, they performed admirably.

While in uniform, veterans benefitted not just from world-class technical training, but also from extraordinary opportunities to develop soft skills such as teamwork, resourcefulness and initiative, traits that employers consistently rank as among the most desirable. Hiring veterans is not just the right thing to do—it is a smart business decision.

As a post-9/11 veteran and former senior Defense Department official, I have seen firsthand the sacrifices

borne by service members, veterans and their families. Many carry with them the wounds of combat—visible and invisible—and grieve the irreplaceable loss of their teammates. We have made great progress towards ensuring that all who need care get it, acknowledging that much work remains to be done. And while support for our wounded, ill and injured veterans remains steadfast, we should simultaneously promote career opportunities and a workplace environment that allows all veterans to thrive. They are a vital component of our labor force and will continue to play a critical role in driving innovation, and efficiency.

As in every war throughout our history, a generation of Americans stepped forward to answer this most recent call to serve. Now, as our nation moves forward, our post-9/11 veterans stand ready to "build back better" through meaningful careers. On this Veterans Day, we celebrate all veterans, not just for their service while in uniform, but also for their ongoing contributions to the world's most talented workforce.

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# LIFESTYLES

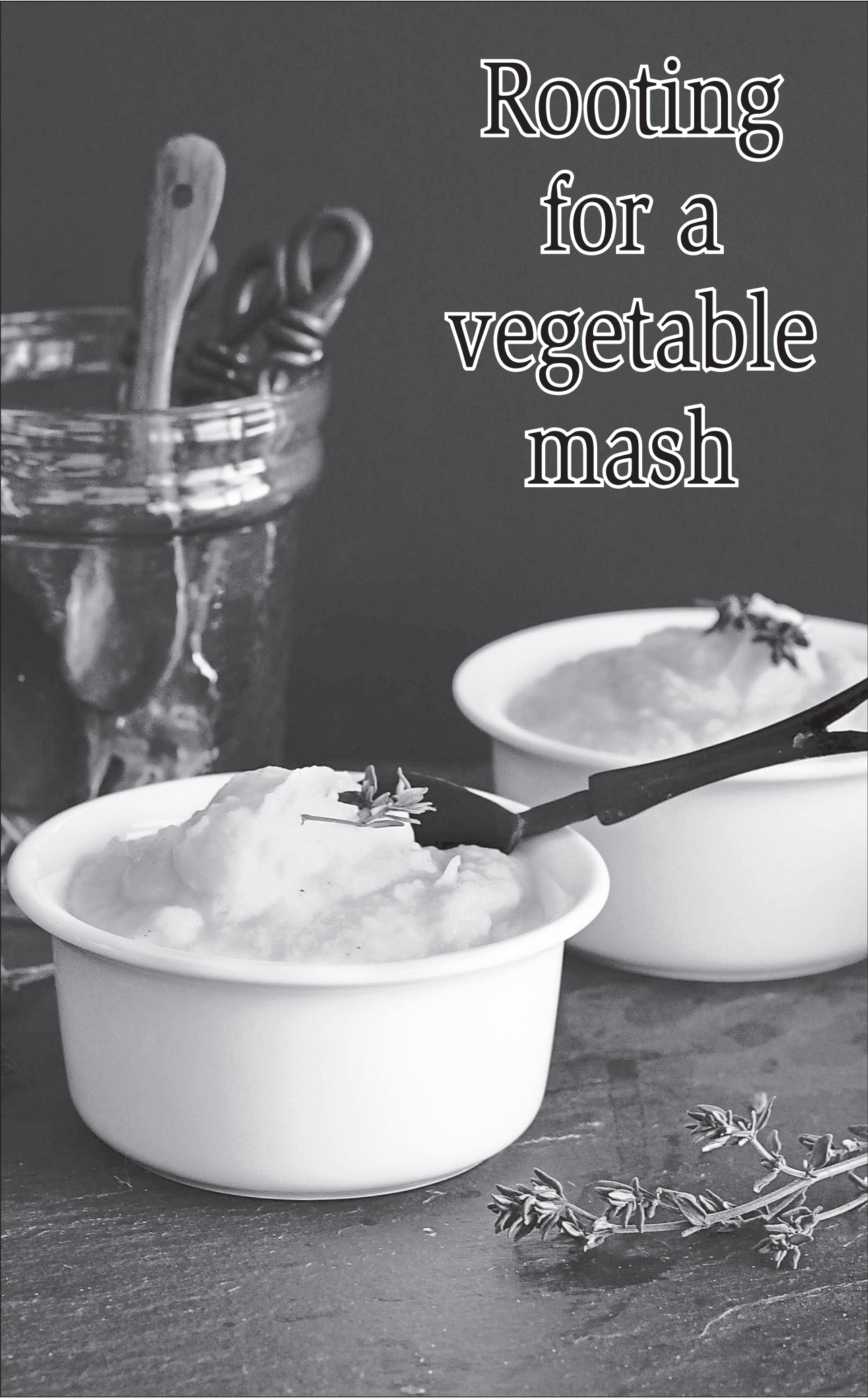


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## Last chance to get advance child tax credit is fast approaching

It could be a financial lifeline just in time for the holidays – a child tax credit payment to cover food, rent or presents for children in households struggling to make ends meet.

The American Rescue Plan expanded the credit for the 2021 tax year to a total of \$3,600 for children 5 and younger and \$3,000 for those ages 6 to 17. In July, parents of children 5 and younger began receiving up to \$300 a month per child. For parents of children ages 6 to 17, it’s up to \$250 per child. The final direct deposit is scheduled for Dec. 15.

The payments are being sent in advance, enabling households to claim the credit early instead of waiting until they file their 2021 tax returns. People can get these benefits even if they don’t work or receive no income.

For those whose income has been too low to file a return, be sure to use the online sign-up tool, linked from [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov). This link re-directs to [whitehouse.gov](https://www.whitehouse.gov). The administration collaborated with a nonprofit, Code for America, which created a non-filer sign-up tool that can be used on a mobile phone and is also available in Spanish.

Nov. 15 is the deadline

**Michelle Singletary**



– the last chance – for families to use the non-filer tool. Because the advance payments are stopping at the end of the year, any family signing up now will get a single lump-sum payment in December – up to \$1,800 for each child in the younger category and up to \$1,500 for each child in the older one.

Like any other eligible family that files a return, these families will need to file a 2021 return next year to claim the remaining portion of the child tax credit.

Eligible families that filed a 2019 or 2020 income tax return were supposed to have received the money without any action on their part. With the Oct. 15 payment, the Internal Revenue Service has sent out payments to about 36 million families, totaling about \$61 billion. And reports have indicated that the payments have helped reduce child poverty.

But some glitches and delayed return processing prevented payments to some families. And it’s possible that millions of eligible families missed out on the advance payments, mostly because they earn too little to be required to file a tax return.

The task to find eligible families that don’t file a federal tax return and that have not claimed the advance child tax credit payments is daunting.

A report from the Government Accountability Office was critical of efforts by the Treasury and

the IRS to identify people at risk of not receiving the child tax credit payments.

The GAO recommended that the agencies estimate the number of individuals, including non-filers, who are eligible for the advance payments, measure the 2021 participation rate based on that estimate, and then use this information to develop targeted outreach and communications efforts for the 2022 filing season.

In response to the GAO report, the IRS said the agency plans to meet with Census Bureau officials and pointed out that it has sponsored events across the country to help non-filers access the online tools. There’s an information page at [irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021](https://irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021).

Despite these efforts, the publicity about the advance payments has been poorly communicated, with key information tucked away in agency news releases or densely, technically written FAQs.

For instance, the IRS announced on Oct. 29 a feature that allows families already receiving monthly child tax credit payments to update their income information on the Child Tax Credit Update Portal.

“In some cases, families who are currently receiving monthly payments that are below the maximum may qualify to have their payments increased. This could happen if, for example, they experienced job loss during 2021,” the IRS said.

Even this late in the payment process cycle, the extra money could help. Except families had until midnight Nov. 1 to make changes so that it could be reflected in the Nov. 15 payment.

Really, what average parent would be checking the IRS website over the Halloween weekend?

If a family was unable to make a change by the Nov. 1 deadline, it still has a chance to enter an update for the December payment, but that has to be done by Nov. 29.

The IRS has done a lot to get money into the hands of millions of families while dealing with a horrendous tax season complicated by the pandemic. Still, the glitches, lackluster communication efforts and unreasonable deadlines are frustrating folks who are short on patience because they are trying to feed their families and keep a roof over their heads.

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A fluffy mashed or pureed vegetable side dish is always a crowd-pleaser, and the humble potato is often the star. This recipe gives the spud a rest and turns to the season’s bounty of root vegetables for inspiration.

Nutrient-rich roots are storehouses of energy and guaranteed to add an extra dimension of color and sweet, earthy flavor to the popular mash. Most roots, such as rutabaga, parsnip, carrot and celery root, are delicious when mashed or pureed. They can be used individually or combined for more nuance and balance in flavor. This recipe combines parsnips with mellow celery root, along with a dollop of roasted garlic. The celery root tamps down the parsnips’ sweetness, and the garlic adds buttery richness to the dish. This is an unfailingly

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flexible recipe, and you can tinker with the ingredients and method to your taste and preference. For instance, there are several ways to prepare root vegetables for a mash or puree. The skins can be left on for a more rustic and chunky presentation, providing the bonus of extra nutrients. For a smoother and more elegant mash, the skins can be peeled, with silkier results. Roasting root vegetables in the oven coaxes out their natural sugars and delivers extra charred flavor. Simply boiling or steaming the vegetables yields a purer mash.

This recipe is a bit of a hybrid, wherein the vegetables are cook-steamed in a generous amount of chicken stock to add a subtle savory note. (For a vegetarian option, substitute vegetable stock for the chicken stock.) Once the vegetables are cooked until soft, use a potato masher or blitz them in a food processor with additional ingredients, such as butter and cheese, for a flavorful puree.

### Parsnip and Celery Root Puree

**Active time: 15 minutes**  
**Total time: 1 1/2 hours**  
**Yield: Serves 6 as a side dish**  
1 medium head garlic  
Olive oil  
1 1/2 pounds parsnips  
1 medium celery root, 1 to 1 1/4 pounds  
3 cups chicken stock or vegetable stock, plus more as needed  
2 thyme sprigs, plus leaves for garnish  
1/4 cup finely grated Parmesan cheese  
2 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened  
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt, plus more to taste  
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Roast the garlic: Heat the oven to 400 degrees. Slice off about 1/4 of the top of the garlic head. Place cut-side up on a piece of foil and drizzle the top of the garlic head with olive oil. Wrap the foil up over the garlic and seal. Place in a small ovenproof dish and roast in the oven until soft, 45 minutes to 1 hour. Remove and cool to the touch, then squeeze the garlic out of the papery skin. Set aside 2 table-

spoons for the mash and refrigerate any remaining garlic for another use.

While the garlic is roasting, peel the parsnips and celery root. Cut in 1/2- to 3/4-inch pieces and place in a pot. Pour in the 3 cups chicken stock and add the thyme. Bring the stock to a boil, then cover the pot and simmer over medium-low heat until the vegetables are very tender, about 25 minutes. If the pan begins to dry out, add more stock or water to prevent the vegetables from scorching.

Discard the thyme sprigs. With a slotted spoon, transfer the root vegetables to the bowl of a food processor. Add the 2 tablespoons roasted garlic, cheese, butter, salt and black pepper and process to blend. If too thick or lumpy, add some of the reserved cooking liquid (or more stock) and process to your desired consistency. Taste for seasoning and add more salt and black pepper if desired. Serve warm, garnished with fresh thyme leaves.

## Daylight saving time: How to handle your sleep when it ends Sunday

By **ALLISON WARD**  
[The Columbus Dispatch \(TNS\)](https://www.columbusdispatch.com)

Let’s face it, most of us don’t get enough sleep even though we’re very aware of just how important it is for our physical, mental and emotional health.

And while getting in the recommended seven to nine hours of sleep a night is a struggle for many adults at all times of the year, adjusting clocks due to daylight saving time can pose an even greater challenge for bedtime routines, said Dr. Aneesa Das, a pulmonologist with the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center who specializes in sleep medicine.

Daylight saving time will end at 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, when clocks will have to be turned back one hour.

Here are some tips she offers to combat sleep issues when clocks change for daylight saving:

- Take a look at light exposure

Das said people’s internal clocks reset every day

through sunlight, so she recommends increasing exposure to natural light. On the flip side, it’s best to limit artificial light, such as from a cellphone, in the dark hours leading up to bedtime.

- Practice for daylight saving time changes early

“Staying awake a whole hour early and then sleeping in can be difficult, especially for children,” she said. She recommends that people try going to bed 20 minutes later (or earlier, depending on the time of year) a few days ahead of the change and then add 20 minutes every day until the clocks change for a more gradual transition.

- Get regular exercise

This can be a tool to help with sleep all year round, Das said, but it’s especially important to pay attention to physical activity during the beginning or end of daylight saving time. Studies, she said, have shown how exercise helps people with jet lag or adjusting to time changes, whether from Daylight Saving or traveling to different time zones.



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VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON CHURCH SERVICES

Asbury Country Church

At the Sunday, Nov. 7 service at Asbury Country Church, 1998 E. 250 South, the Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service will be at 10:30 a.m. The worship and music leader will be Amy Bullick and the piano will be by Roger Marine. The morning message by Pastor Mike Bullick will be titled, “Today’s Holiness.”

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ

Online services are available by visiting [www.bachelorcreek.com](http://www.bachelorcreek.com).

Christ United Methodist Church

Worship service will also be live-streamed on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/](http://www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/).

Christian Heritage Church

Streaming services online and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

College Corner Brethren Church

College Corner Brethren Church is now holding in-person services at 10:15 a.m. Sundays at 8996 S. 500 West, with Pastor Solomon David. The sermons are still on YouTube and Facebook.

Common Ground Prayer House

The Common Ground Prayer House will be open to the public from 8 to 10 a.m. Mondays, except holidays, at 78 W. Hill St. For more information, call Jennifer Mahan at 260-571-8063, Shirley Neale at 260-591-0047 or Debbie Sweet at 260-571-6072.

Dora Christian Church

The recorded sermon will also be available for viewing on the Dora Christian Church Facebook group on Sunday morning.

LaFontaine Christian Church

The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the sermon which is then available for all to view at [www.lafontainechristian.com](http://www.lafontainechristian.com) under the sermons tab, stated Pastor Brad Wright.

LaFontaine United Methodist Church

Pastor Susan Shambaugh says that her LaFontaine United Methodist Church is showing replay videos on their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/LaFontaine-United-Methodist-Church>. In-person services start at 9:30 a.m. Sundays.

Lincolnvile United Methodist Church

Lincolnvile United Methodist, 5848 E. 500 South, is going back to one worship service. The worship service is at 10 a.m., and Sunday school is at 9 a.m. For more information, email [pastorjohn1954@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjohn1954@gmail.com) or call 260-563-1406.

Living Faith Lutheran Church

Welcome to our in-person worship service at 10:10 a.m. Sundays at Living Faith Lu-

theran Church, 242 S. Huntington St. Bible study and Sunday school are at 9 a.m. for all ages. The sanctuary is arranged for social distancing. Masks are encouraged and available. Online services are at 10:10 a.m., with pre-service music at 10 a.m. For virtual services and more information, visit [www.livingfaithwabash.org](http://www.livingfaithwabash.org).

Manchester Church of the Brethren

Pastor Kurt Borgmann from the Manchester Church of the Brethren stated they will hold a live-stream service at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday by visiting [www.manchestercob.net](http://www.manchestercob.net). Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the black button that says, “Manchester CoB YouTube Channel.” After the service is finished, one may access a video copy of the live stream in the same way. Another way to access the live stream or posted video: go to YouTube, search “Manchester Church of the Brethren,” and click on the circle profile.

North Manchester Congregational Christian Church

Pastor Sebrina Cline stated live-streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

North Manchester Missionary Church

The North Manchester Missionary Church is streaming live on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday. The video is then placed on their webpage, which can be viewed by visiting [NMMC1.com](http://NMMC1.com).

Olive Branch Church of God

The Olive Branch Church of God live-streams Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Find it through Facebook, by searching Olive Branch Church, or by visiting [www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch](http://www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch) or through the church website [www.olivebranch.church](http://www.olivebranch.church). Click “Live Streaming” at the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

Richvalley United Methodist Church

Worship at Richvalley United Methodist Church begins at 9:30 a.m. Sundays at 290 N. Jefferson St. Sunday school begins at 10:45 a.m. For more information, call 260-563-1033 or email [rvumc@hotmail.com](mailto:rvumc@hotmail.com).

Southside Free Will Baptist

Streaming on their Facebook page.

Sweetwater Assembly of God

Streaming services online using the normal service schedule.

Urbana Yoke Parish

Rev. Larry Wade of the Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts Sunday services to [www.urbanayokeparish.com](http://www.urbanayokeparish.com). Go to the menu line at the top of the page and select “Worship Videos.” The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are

posted by noon every Tuesday.

Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Welcome to Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 110 W. Hill St. In-person worship is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary or via live-stream for the church at home on the Wabash Christian YouTube Channel. Access is also available on our Facebook page and website [wabashchristian.org](http://wabashchristian.org). Stephen Eberhard is the Minister.

Wabash Church of the Brethren

At Wabash Church of the Brethren, 645 Bond St., services will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in person. Masks are recommended. There is no children’s church or Sunday school at this time. You may reach Pastor Doug Veal at the church office, 260-563-5291, on his cell phone at 260-225-3014, or by email at [pastordoug@wabashcob.org](mailto:pastordoug@wabashcob.org).

Wabash Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Kirk Johnson, of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene, stated their service is available on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Find it by going to YouTube and search for “Wabash Nazarene” or search Facebook for the Wabash Church of the Nazarene. Another

option is to visit [www.wabashnaz.com](http://www.wabashnaz.com), look for the home page, and find “Latest Sermon.”

Wabash First Church of God

At the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Nov. 7 at Wabash First Church of God, 525 N. Miami St., Pastor Robb Rensberger will speak on, “Persecution.” The sermon can also be seen on YouTube under Wabash 1st Church and heard on Sunday at 11 a.m. on 105.9 FM. Sunday servants are Dorothy Carpenter, chairperson; Sue White, worship; Judy Hannah and Sue White, special music; Rose Sands, piano; and Nancy Kolb, organ.

Walk by Faith Community Church

At the Walk by Faith Community Church in Roann, Sunday school begins at 9 a.m. and the worship and children’s worship services begin at 10 a.m. The Walk by Faith Youth ministry meets at 5 p.m. every Sunday. “All are welcomed and we would love for you to join us,” said Pastor Judy Tynner. For more information, visit [www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com](http://www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com).

Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash

Pastor Jerry Gauthier says that the Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash is streaming through their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/zionwabash](http://www.facebook.com/zionwabash) at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.



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## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Gospel Light Assembly of God**, 347 Southwood Drive. Pastor Neil Jeffrey. Sunday School 9:45am (all ages). Morning worship service 10:30am. Evening service 6pm. Wednesday midweek service 7pm; Kids' Korral Wednesday 7pm. Youth meeting 7pm (ages 12-19).

**Sweetwater Assembly of God**, 2551 SR 114 E, North Manchester. (260) 982-6179. Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am. Sunday evening outreach groups & youth ministry 5-7pm. Wednesday 6:30pm adult/teen bible study, 6:30pm Kidz Zone (K thru 6th grade). All worship services streaming online and on our Facebook page.

## BAPTIST

**Emmanuel Free Will Baptist**, 129 Southwood Drive. Pastor Terry Hinds. (260) 563-3009. Sunday School 9:30am. Sunday Worship 10:30am & 6pm; Children's Church 10:30am. Wednesday morning prayer service 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm. Transportation available. Sunday worship services streaming on our Facebook page

**Southside Free Will Baptist**, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online

**Wabash Free Will Baptist Church**, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

## CATHOLIC

**St. Bernard Catholic Church**, corner of Cass & Sinclair. Father Levi Nkwocha. Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**, Main Street in Lagro Mass Time: 11 a.m. First Sunday of the month throughout the year except January and February. Let us worship together.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Christian Heritage Church**, 2776 River Road. (260) 569-7710. Pastor Tim Prater. Sunday 8:30am. Radio Ministry 95.9 WKUZ. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning Service 10:30am. Sunday evening 6pm. Wednesday evening 6pm. Online services on Sunday at 10:30 am and Wednesday 6:00 pm

**LaFontaine Christian Church**, 202 Bruner Pike, LaFontaine. Minister Brad Wright. (765) 981-2101. Worship 9am & 10:30am, Nursery & Jr. Church available. Online Services available on our website

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Church of Christ**, Wabash (corner of N Wabash Street and US 24). Evangelist Josh Fennell (260) 563-8234. Sunday School 9am. Morning Worship 10am. Evening Worship 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Wednesday Kid's Jam 7pm.

## CHURCH OF GOD

**First Church of God**, 525 N. Miami Street. Pastor Robert Rensberger. (260) 563-5346. Sunday School at 9:15am, for all ages. Continental breakfast at 10am. Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:30am. Nursery care is available during worship service. Stair lift available.

## CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

**Wabash Church of the Brethren**, 645 Bond Street (off Falls Avenue). Pastor Doug Veal. (260) 563-5291. Wherever you are on life's journey, come join us as we continue the work of Jesus... Peacefully, Simply, Together. Sunday School 9:30am. Worship 10:30am. Children's church and nursery available during worship. Online Service through website or conference call.

## DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

**Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**, 110 W. Hill St., Wabash; Stephen Eberhard, Minister; phone: 260-563-4179; website: [www.wabashchristian.org](http://www.wabashchristian.org). Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Nursery provided. Find us on YouTube and Facebook.

## FRIENDS CHURCH

**Wabash Friends Church**, 3563 S State Rd 13. (260) 563-8452. Lead Pastor, Brandon Eaton. Join us for in-person worship at 8:30AM or 10:45AM, or via live-stream on Facebook at 10:45AM. Children's programming available infants - 6th grade. Sunday school for all ages at 9:45AM. Youth (7th-12th) Sunday evenings at 6:30PM.

## INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Bachelor Creek Church of Christ**, 4 miles north of Wabash on St. Rd. 15; phone 260-563-4109; website: [bachelorcreek.com](http://bachelorcreek.com); Worship Minister - Michael Eaton, Student Minister - David Diener, Children's Minister - Tyler Leland, Middle School & Small Groups Minister - Nate Plyler, Next Steps & Outreach Minister - Ryan Keim, Women's Director- Taylor McFarland, Early Childhood Director - Janet Legesse. Worship 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

## LUTHERAN

**Living Faith Lutheran Church (NALC)**, 242 S. Huntington St., Wabash, IN. Worship begins each Sunday morning at 10:10 a.m. with Bible study classes for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for worship. Worship Services live streamed on our website. [www.LivingFaithWabash.org](http://www.LivingFaithWabash.org)

**Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, 1500 S Wabash Street. Pastor Dr. Kent Young. (260) 563-6626. We worship our Lord each Sunday at 9:30am with Gospel-based message and Holy Communion. There is a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service. We are handicap accessible and everyone is welcome at Trinity! [tlcwabash@gmail.com](mailto:tlcwabash@gmail.com).

## UNITED METHODIST

**North Manchester United Methodist Church**, 306 E Second Street, North Manchester. Pastor Steve Bahr. (260) 982-7537. Worship Service 8:15am & 10:30am. Coffee Fellowship 9am. Sunday School 9:30am.

**Richvalley United Methodist Church**, 290 N Jefferson. (260) 563-1033. Pastor Jack Suits. Worship service begins at 9:30am. Nursery available. Sunday School begins at 10:45am for all age.



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## 0900

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WABASH COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing before the Wabash County Board of Zoning Appeals on the 23rd day of NOVEMBER, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the office of the Wabash County Plan Commission, top floor the Wabash County Court House, Wabash, Indiana.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the application of:  
MAURI LONG and AARON DYSON for  
VARIANCE #: 10 A VARIANCE FROM THE SETBACK FOR A  
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The geographical area affected by the changes requested is generally described as:  
PART OF THE NORTH WEST 1/4 OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP  
28N, RANGE 6E, NOBLE TOWNSHIP, WABASH COUNTY

A copy of the proposal is now on file in the office of the Wabash County Plan Commission and is available for public examination. Any written objections that are filed with the secretary of the Wabash County Plan Commission prior to the hearing will be considered and, at the hearing, the Wabash County Plan Commission will consider any additional comments concerning the application. The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

NOTICE: Indiana Code 36-7-4-920 forbids any person from communicating with a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals before the hearing with the intent to influence a member's action on a matter pending before the Board.

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SUMMONS  
Jose Luis Belli Chagala to the above person named ELIDIA SEBA  
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two thousand five hundred fifty-eight and fifty hundredths (2558.50)  
feet west of the southeast corner thereof; thence continue west along  
said south line one hundred (100) feet; thence north one (1) degree,  
forty-eight (48) minutes west three hundred fifty (350) feet; thence  
east one hundred (100) feet; thence south one (1) degree forty-eight  
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Attorney No. 29732-29 By Connie Rich  
Downs Tandy & Petruni, P.C. Administrative Assistant  
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Single woman struggles to connect in new community

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been living in a 55-plus community in Florida for several years. I'm a single woman, and I moved here for the weather and to meet new friends. In this community, there are "cliques." One does everything together and never includes anyone else. The other is a combination of full-time residents and seasonal residents.

I'm "friendly" with almost everyone in each group. I work with them on committees, in clubs, etc. However, when it comes to socializing in the evenings or at the beach or parties, I'm seldom included by either group. One person told me it was because I'm single; another told me they didn't want me to feel out of place because it was couples. Is this friendship, or should I look for friends elsewhere? — Ready, Willing And Able

**DEAR READY:** No, this is not "friendship." You wrote that one of these cliques isn't open to new members. The women in the second group may not welcome you because they feel threatened by your single status, which is why you are welcomed to "work" with them but not socialize. It's sad really, and more of a reflection on them than on you. By all means look for friends elsewhere, possibly in groups in which there are other singles. If you do, I'm sure you will have better luck.

**DEAR ABBY:** My son, daughter-in-law and 1-year-old granddaughter moved across the country two years ago and have not once come to see us. They promised they would come as often as they could or, I should say, as often as she went to see her parents, which is every four months or so.

They now have a brand-new baby we haven't seen due to COVID-19. We bought them a special iPad to FaceTime with, but it hasn't been used, nor do they ever call us. They actually didn't speak to us for nine months over a perceived slight.

Now they want us to come visit them. We desperately want to see our grandchildren. They know us only as the "package people" because we send gifts. Please help us figure out what to do. Our son hasn't spoken to his dad in seven months because of this perceived wrong. We feel it will be really uncomfortable for all of us. — To Go Or Not To Go

**DEAR TO GO:** The longer this estrangement lasts, the more embedded it will become. You need to go, see your grandchildren and mend fences, if possible. Regardless of how the visit turns out, at the least you will have seen your grandchildren. If you make the effort, it may start your family on the path of healing.

**DEAR ABBY:** When dining out in restaurants I often see people stack their dirty dishes at the table before or as the server removes them. This has never seemed right to me. Do I need to change my view of table manners? — Binnie In Iowa

**DEAR BINNIE:** Try to be a bit less judgmental. Although what you describe is considered a breach of etiquette, there are people who are averse to having dirty dishes in front of them once they have finished eating. In a formal dining establishment, the server should be asked to remove the empty plates.

**DEAR READERS:** Daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour at bedtime tonight. And while you're at it, put fresh batteries in your fire alarms and smoke detectors. — Love, Abby

*Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.*

Dear Abby



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ACROSS

- 1 Ltd. cousin
- 4 Chomped
- 7 Carl Gustav —
- 11 College maj.
- 12 Ponder
- 13 Follow the rules
- 14 Wabash loc.
- 15 Modicum
- 16 Good dirt
- 17 Proper
- 19 Wisdom tooth
- 21 Insult, slangily
- 22 Peach centers
- 23 Overhead honkers
- 26 Penny —
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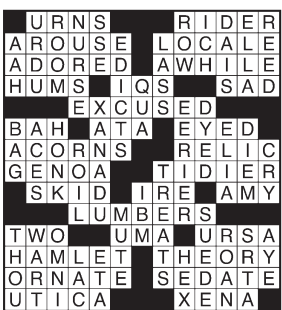
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- 49 Honda rival
- 53 Honey-comb unit
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- 61 "Gross!"
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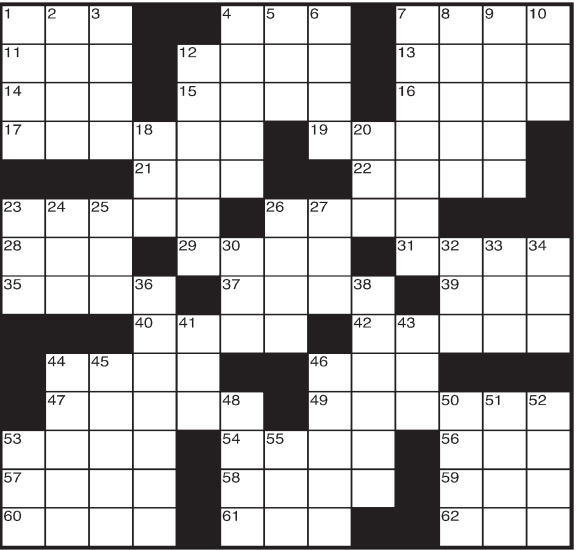
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

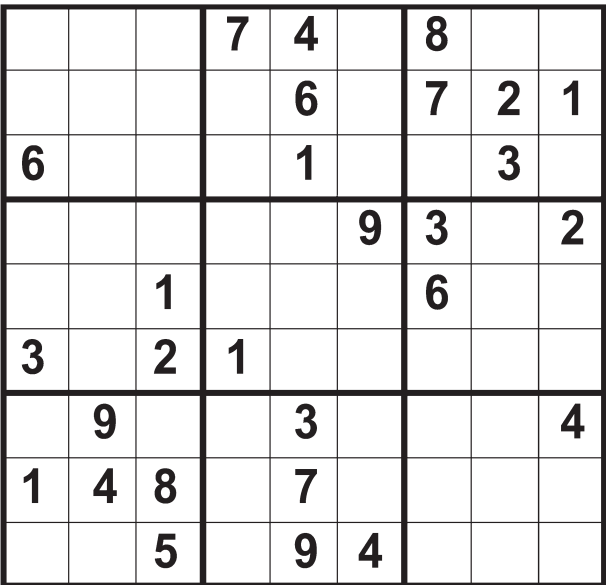


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- 24 Time span
- 25 Bracket type
- 26 Quark's home
- 27 Currently
- 30 Zip
- 32 Not delay
- 33 Bridal notice word
- 34 German article
- 36 Refrigerator
- 38 Steers clear of
- 41 Letter for plurals
- 43 Startled cries
- 44 Skyscraper part (hyph.)
- 45 Latin dance music
- 46 Sweater style (hyph.)
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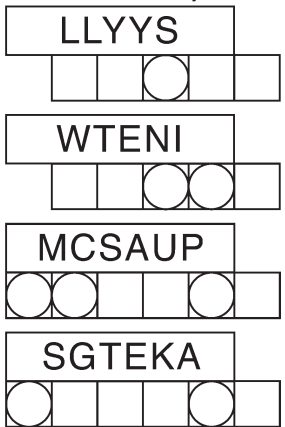
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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION								
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4	6	9	2	3	8	1	5	7
2	1	7	5	6	9	3	8	4
9	4	5	7	2	3	8	1	6
6	2	3	4	8	1	7	9	5
7	8	1	6	9	5	4	3	2
8	5	4	9	1	7	2	6	3
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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

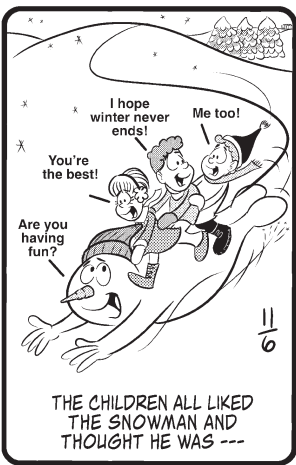


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**Answer here:** LLYYS "WTENI" MCSAUP SGTEKA  
(Answers Monday)  
Yesterday's Jumbles: AGAIN DITTY SMELLY MODEST  
Answer: The eagle that was showing off how skilled he was with his claws was — "TALON-TED"

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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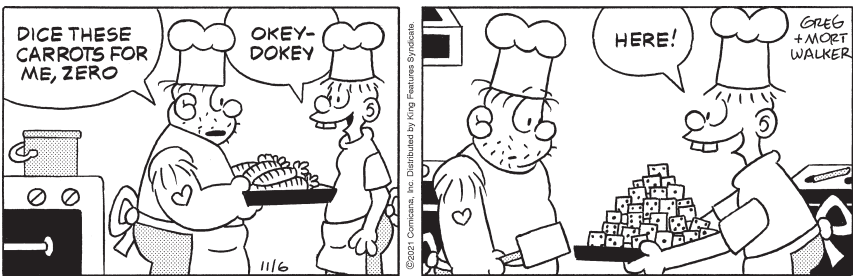
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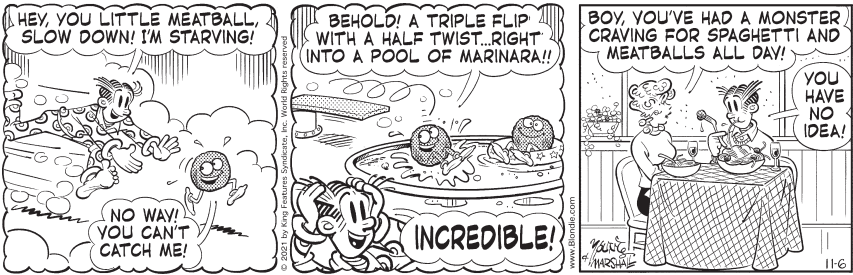
"Daddy, why do you have your cap on backwards?"

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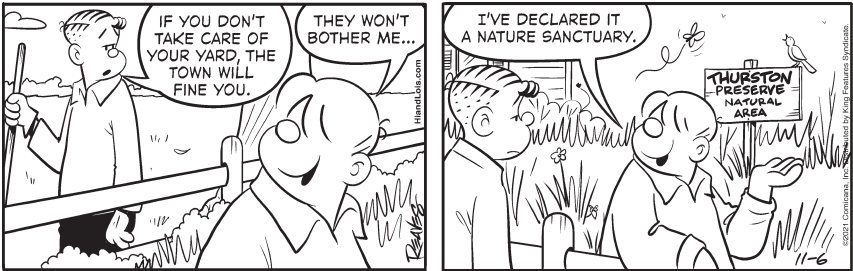
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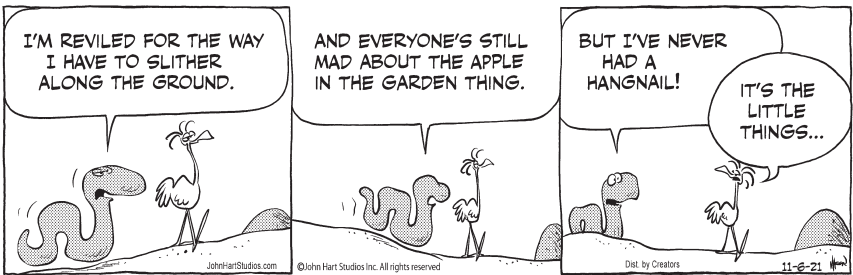
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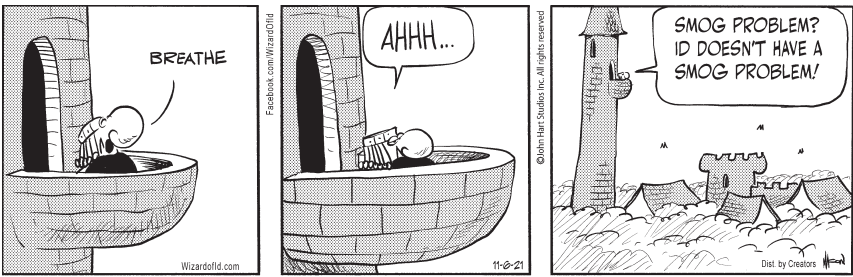
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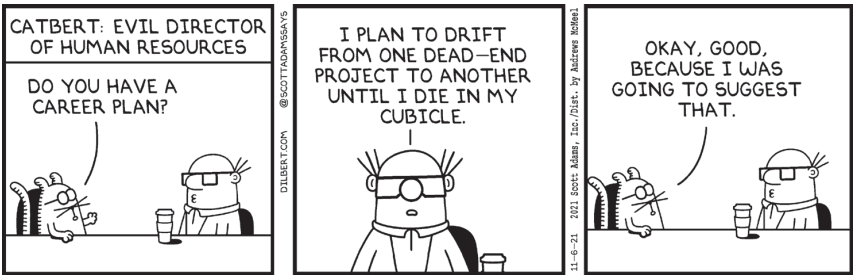
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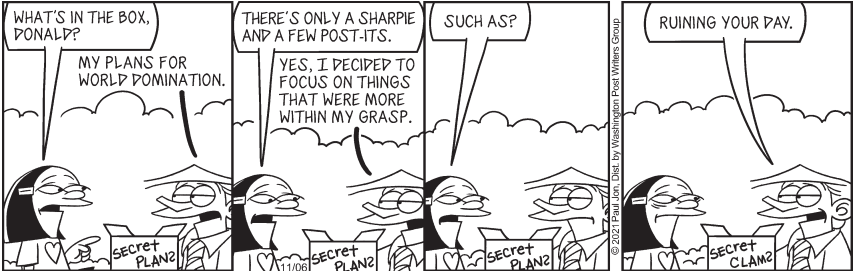
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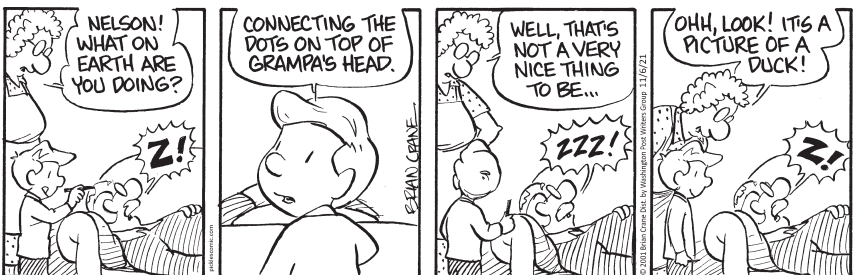
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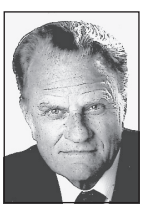
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Surrendering our will to the will of Jesus

**Q:** During 2020, due to COVID-19 my husband and I began homeschooling our son. He is just now getting into competition and the coach says that he is too meek and will probably not make the team. While we do not want him to be timid, neither do we want to make him so competitive that he loses sight of living a Christian life, even among his teammates and adult coaches. Are there examples of a successful person doing both? — H.S.

**Billy Graham**  
My Answer



**A:** Eric Liddell, a missionary to China and an Olympic runner, was competitive and determined to use his abilities to the fullest. But his meekness, kindness, and gentle spirit won admiration even from people he defeated. He was described as "ridiculously humble in victory" and "utter-

ly generous in defeat." That's a good definition of what it means to be meek. The world has been successful in convincing society that meekness is a weakness. This is not true at all. Meekness involves being yielded. The word yield has two meanings. It can mean to let go (be passive) or surrender for something greater. Eric Liddell let go of pride whenever he won a race, and he also gave honor and respect to anyone who beat him in a race. He was gracious. Jesus expressed this idea

when He said, "He who loses [or surrenders] his life... will find it" (Matthew 10:39). When we surrender our will to the will of Jesus, it means that we let go of what we want and give ourselves to God to do whatever He wants for us. He blesses this obedience in ways that cannot be imagined, though it may not be what we anticipate. "He who believes in Him will not be disappointed" (1 Peter 2:6, 1995 NASB). Pride comes from looking only at ourselves; meekness comes through looking at God.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"SLC XLR'H OJH ALTJHIGRO KLW  
RLHIGRO. GK SLC XLR'H WGAZ  
VLLZGRO KLLVGAI, SLC'VV RJFJW XL  
DRSHIGRO AYJBGDV." — JHIDR IDNZJ

Previous Solution: "Check the price, kids. ... Before you do something, ask yourself, is it worth the price you have to pay?" — Larry Holmes

TODAY'S CLUE: d s i e n b e A



## Wabash girls basketball falls to Taylor in home opener

Apaches look forward to the game against Elwood on Saturday

By **CLAY MAXFIELD**  
Wabash Plain Dealer  
Freelance Reporter

In their first game of the season, Wabash's varsity girls basketball team hosted the Taylor Titans in a home opener that resulted in their first loss of the season, 51-47. While it wasn't the start that Wabash head coach Matt Stone had envisioned for his team, he was confident that his team would bounce back after they continue to gel moving forward. "Our game plan was to center on their two players and

we didn't do a really good job," Stone said. "There were times in the game where we lost them. ... Once we get playing we're going to get better at those things. On the good side, I didn't know that it'd be a month before we scored 47 in a game so I'm really happy about the way we got going offensively and the points we scored."

Taylor opened the game with six straight points before Libby Mattern scored on a baseline three. Mattern hit another jumper from deep later in the quarter to pull Wabash within six as the Titans led 14-8 going into the break. Mattern led with 18 points while shooting 6-9 from three.

Wabash ended the game

with 22 turnovers, a facet of the Apaches' game that Stone believes was predicated off of a mixture of opening night jitters and Taylor's stingy D.

"You have to give them some credit but it also was jitters because we made some passes that were just silly. Our bigs would get inside and we just didn't take care of it. ... If you cut those turnovers in half, if we have the same amount they have, we probably win the game," Stone said.

After falling behind 24-17 at the half, Wabash came out in the second half with a sense of urgency. Mattern cashed in on three 3s in the final minutes of the third while Linda Cordes and Brooklynn Westendorf worked in the middle, bringing the Apaches

within one.

Kierra Wilson and Jade Stumbo pitched in with 9 and 8 points each while Wilson pulled down a team-high 7 rebounds.

The fourth quarter opened with Wabash taking the lead after a baseline runner from Cordes followed by a three from Mattern on the next play. However, Taylor didn't stay down for long, going on a 9-0 run midway through the fourth before icing the game at the free-throw line down the stretch.

Defensive communication will be a focal point for the Apaches moving forward as they take on Elwood on Saturday, Nov. 6 before traveling to Mississinewa on Friday, Nov. 12.

"We have to recognize



Photo by Clay Maxfield / Plain Dealer

Jade Stumbo pitched in 8 points.

what's going on on the floor," Stone said. "Whether that knows where the other team's best players are or where we need to help somebody. The other thing is we gotta communicate better. We just

weren't talking. ... This is just one of those times where we gotta learn from it."

*Clay Maxfield, Wabash Plain Dealer freelance reporter, may be reached by email at sports@wabashplaindealer.com*

## Spartans football suffers 33-0 road HCAC defeat at Hanover

Manchester will look to get back into the win column Saturday at Bluffton

By **DILLON BENDER**

The Manchester University football team suffered a road Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) defeat at Hanover College on Saturday, Oct. 30.

The Panthers racked up 674 yards of total offense while limiting the Black and Gold to just 66 yards of offense en route to a 33-0 victory.

The Panthers ran for three

scores and were led on the ground by quarterback Matthew Weimar's 117 yards. Shawn Coane added 90 yards and a score on the ground. Weimar was also lethal in the air, throwing for 369 yards and two touchdowns. Wide receiver Jared Frank hauled in 6 passes for 134 yards and a score.

Hanover possessed the ball for more than 36 minutes in Saturday's contest.

Willis Sands Jr., from Miramar, Florida, led Manchester with a career-high 14 total tackles on the day. He also broke up a pass. Jalen Masden, from Evansville and Harrison High School, filled the stat sheet with 10 tackles, 1.5 tackles-

for-loss, 1.0 sack, 1 forced fumble, and 1 fumble recovery against the Panthers. Josue Castro, from Miami, Florida, and Westland Hialeah High School, added 9 tackles against Hanover.

Manchester (2-6, 2-3 HCAC) will look to get back into the win column Saturday, Nov. 6 when it travels to Bluffton University in Ohio.

Hanover College (5-3, 4-1 HCAC) won for the third straight week. The Panthers will look to extend their winning streak Saturday, Nov. 6 at Mount St. Joseph.

*Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.*

## HCAC announces preseason poll for men's basketball

By **DILLON BENDER**

With hoops season just around the corner, the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) announced its preseason poll for men's basketball on Tuesday, Oct. 26.

In a vote amongst league coaches, both Anderson University and Hanover College were tabbed as the co-favorites to win the league. Anderson received four first-place votes and 81 points. Hanover received one first-place vote and 81 points.

Transylvania was picked to finish third after earning 78 points and two first-place votes in Wednesday's poll,

while Rose-Hulman was picked fourth after garnering 75 points and two first-place votes. Franklin College rounded out the top half of Wednesday's poll after earning one first-place vote and 67 points.

Manchester University was picked to finish seventh after earning 41 points.

Four Spartans have been named as "Players to Watch" by the HCAC.

Fifth-year seniors Cortiz Buckner, from Lafayette and Lafayette Jefferson High School, and CJ Hampton, from Hammond and Griffith High School, both provide a plethora of playing experience for the Black and Gold. Both were Honorable Mention All-

HCAC selections during the 2020-21 season.

Sophomores Jackson Janssen, from Carmel, and Brandon Christlieb, from Ashley and Prairie Heights High School, were also selected as "Players to Watch" by the league. Both started all 14 games a season ago with Janssen averaging 10.1 points per game on the strength of 40.0 percent (32-80) shooting from downtown, and Christlieb adding 12.2 ppg and a 39.7 (29-73) percent clip from long distance.

The Black and Gold will open their season at home Nov. 9. The Spartans will host Trine University in Stauffer-Wolfe Arena beginning at 7 p.m.

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# HCAC announces women’s basketball poll for 2021-22 season

By DILLON BENDER

With hoops season just around the corner, the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) announced its preseason poll for women’s basketball on Wednesday, Oct. 27.

In a vote amongst league coaches, perennial power Transylvania was selected as favorite to win the conference. The Pioneers received six first-place votes and 95 points.

Hanover College was picked to finish second after earning two first-place votes and 86 points in Wednesday’s poll. The Lions of Mount St. Joseph picked up one first-place vote and 70 points while, Franklin College (one first-place vote and 66 points), Bluffton University (65 points), and Anderson University (64 points) went Nos. 3-6.

Manchester University and Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology both

finished in a tie-for-seventh-place after receiving 29 points in Wednesday’s poll.

Senior forward Macy Miller, from Huntertown and Carroll High School, was selected as a “Player to Watch” by the league office on Wednesday. Miller is a two-time Honorable Mention All-HCAC performer. A season ago, Miller averaged 10.1 points per game and 6.1 rebounds per game while notching a pair of double-doubles.

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